

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4979

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2006

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## AN ACT

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify the preference for local firms in the award of certain contracts for disaster relief activities.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Local Community Re-  
3 covery Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF LOCAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR DIS-**  
5 **ASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES.**

6       Section 307 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief  
7 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5150) is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following: “In carrying  
9 out this section, a contract or agreement may be set aside  
10 for award based on a specific geographic area.”.

11 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

12       It is the sense of Congress that the Corps of Engi-  
13 neers should promptly implement the decision of the Gov-  
14 ernment Accountability Office in solicitation W912EE-  
15 06–R-0005, dated March 20, 2006.

      Passed the House of Representatives March 28,  
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*